

end of six years from the first Monday of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Whenever the term of office of any class shall expire as above provided their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years by the said county board of education. Whenever any vacancy occurs in said committee except by expiration of the terms of office, the vacancy for the unexpired term of the member or members shall be filled by the said committee.

Vacancies.

SEC. 4. That the school committee provided for by this act shall have entire and exclusive control of the public school interests and property in said district, shall prescribe rules and regulations for their own government not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall employ and fix the compensation of officers and teachers of the public schools or graded public schools, subject to removal by the said committee, shall make an accurate census of the school population of the district as required by the general school law of the state, and do all other acts that may be just and lawful to conduct and manage the public school interest in said district: *Provided*, all children resident in said district between the ages of six and twenty-one years shall be admitted into said schools free of tuition charges: *Provided, further*, the admission of pay students shall be under the direction of the committee.

Powers and duties of school committee.

Proviso.

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SEC. 5. The school committee created by this act shall elect annually a superintendent of the schools established under this act, who shall be the principal of the graded school for white children if the same shall be established. The superintendent of said schools shall examine all applicants for teachers' positions in the said schools and issue certificates to the same, which certificates shall be valid for one year from date, and shall do and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by said committee.

Superintendent of schools.

Duties.

SEC. 6. The moneys which shall from time to time be apportioned under the general school law of the state to said public school district, and moneys to which the said

School fund apportioned to district and other funds including receipts from re-